

Robert Greene Sterne Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michele A. Cimbala Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee John M. Covert Robert C. Millonig Donald J. Featherstone Timothy J. Shea, Jr Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Jeffrey T. Helvey Eldora L. Ellison

Donaio R. Bahowit Peter A. Jackman Brian J. Del Buono Mark Fox Evens Vincent L. Capuano Elizabeth J. Haanes Michael D. Specht Kevin W. McCabe Glenn J. Perry Edward W. Yee Grant E. Reed Virgil Lee Beaston Theodore A. Wood Joseph S. Ostroff Jason D. Eisenberg Tracy L. Muller Jon E. Wright LuAnne M. DeSantis

Donald R. Banowit

Ann E. Summerfield Helene C. Carlson Cynthia M. Bouchez Timothy A. Doyle Gaby L. Longsworth Lori A. Gordon Laura A. Vogel Bashir M.S. Ali Shannon A. Carroll Anbar F. Khal Michelle K. Holoubek Marsha A. Rose Scott A. Schaller Lei Zhou W. Blake Coblentz James J. Pohl John T. Haran Mark W. Rygiel

Michael R. Malek* Carla Ji-Eun Kim Doyle A. Siever* Ulrike Winkler Jenks Paul A. Calvo Robert A. Schwartzman C. Matthew Rozier* Shameek Ghose Randall K. Baldwin Daniel J. Nevrivy

Registered Patent Agents • Karen R. Markowicz Matthew J. Dowd Mita Mukherjee Scott M. Woodhouse Peter A. Socarras Jeffrey K. Mills Danielle L. Letting Lori Brandes Steven C. Oppenheimer Aaron S. Lukas Gaurav Asthana Robert E. Bakin Salvador M. Bezos

Of Counsel Edward J. Kessler Kenneth C. Bass III Marvin C. Guthrie Christopher P. Wrist

*Admitted only in Maryland *Admitted only in Virginia •Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

January 14, 2008

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (202) 772-8703
INTERNET ADDRESS:
GJPERRY@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 2611

Attn: Mail Stop AF

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/791,527; Filed: March 3, 2004 For: Carrier Grouping In Multi-Carrier Systems

Inventor: Dimitri SAEY Our Ref: 1875.4880001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

Sten Pany

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Glenn J. Perry

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 28,458

GJP/tas Enclosure(s)

768965v1

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLL.C.: 1100 New York Avenue, NW: Washington, DC 20005: 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540: www.skcf.com